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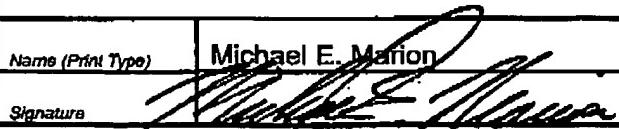
To Commissioner For Patents

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<i>Application Number</i>	10/020,055
<i>Filing Date</i>	December 7, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Antonio Colmenarez
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2611
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Lawrence B. Williams
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	US010546

This is an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application (which is made prior to: payment of issue fee; abandonment; notice of appeal to the CAFC; or commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146.)

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114a. Previously submittedi. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 31, 2006
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____iii. Other _____b. Enclosedi. Preliminary Amendment/Replyii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv. Other _____ may not be a brief)**2. Miscellaneous**a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (May not exceed 3 months; Fee required per 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(i))b. Other _____**3. Fees**a. The Commissioner For Patents is hereby authorized to charge all required fees except the issue fee or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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